The Daily Courant.

Saturday, February 24. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 28.

Madrid, February 13.

A Few days ago a Courier brought the News hither of the Arrival of two Ships at Cadiz. One of them is the Capitana of the Fleet from Barlovento, commanded by Don Andreas de Arriola; the other is a private Ship of Sennor Diego Sanchez, ſent by the Duke d'Albuquerque Viceroy of New Spain. They have brought a Million of Crowns for the King. His Majeſty has made the Duke di San Pietra General of the Horſe of the Dutchy of Milan. Father Froylan Diaz of the Order of St. Dominick, Confeſſor to the late King, is nominated to the Biſhoprick of Avila; But 'ris ſaid he ſcruples to accept of it. We learn by the laſt Letters from the Camp before Gibraltar, that the Beſieged made a Sally the 30th of laſt Month with an inconſiderable Number of Men, but that as ſoon as our Troops advanc'd againſt them they retir'd to their Covert-way. Two Engliſh men that came over into the Camp the ſame day, confirm'd what others had reported of the ill Condition of the Garriſon. The next day a Captain of Grenadiers who came over likewiſe added, that his Regiment which conſiſted of 600 Men when he entred the Place, was reduc'd to 300, and that the Deſertion would be very great, but for the exact Guard the Prince of Darmſtad cauſes to be kept. The 7th the neceſſary Diſpoſitions were made for attacking the Enemy's *Paſte* [a *Paſte* is a Platform of an oval Figure, with a Parapet to it;] and Intrenchments on the Hill. 18 Companies of Grenadiers, 9 of them French and 9 Spaniards, were commanded on this Service. The Signal being given, 6 Companies that came from Caſtile mounted the Hill with ſo great Bravery, that the Enemy abandon'd their Poſt. There was greater Reſiſtance made on the other ſide, yet the Aſſailants made themſelves Maſters of the *Paſte*, and nothing remain'd for them to do but to make a Lodgment: But the Enemy's Fire redoubled in ſuch a menner, that our Men who were on the Hill being put into Diſorder retir'd, not being able to lodge themſelves there. On this Occaſion about 100 Men were wounded, and 29 kill'd. The Marſhal de Theſſe was expected, in order to the making a new Attempt on that ſide.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated March 3.

Vienna, Feb. 18. The great Confidence Prince Eugene of Savoy has in the Valour of the Daniſh Troops and their Affection to the Service of the Allies, makes him inſiſt urgently on their marching with him to Italy. He does all he can to get that Body of Troops put into a good Condition: They were reduc'd by hard Service from 8000 Men to 2800. Monſieur de Weiberg, the Daniſh Envoy, endeavours as far as lies in his Power to gratify Prince Eugene in this Matter; and has given him Hopes the ſaid Troops will be made 6000 Men compleat before the Campaigd is open'd; yet thinks himſelf oblig'd to make ſome Difficulties about their ſerving agen in Italy, becauſe they ſuffer'd ſo much there before; and demands that ſome reaſonable and fit Stipulations be made in their Favour before they go.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 28.

Paris, Feb. 28. Letters of the 13th Inſtant from the Camp before Verue adviſe, that the Sieur de Lapara arriv'd there the 9th; that the Siege advanc'd ſlowly becauſe of the extream Rigour of the Seaſon, and of the Abundance of Rain and Snow that had fallen ſeveral days almoſt without Intermiſſion, That however, the Artillery of the Battery rais'd on the Eminence, batter'd with Succeſs the Square Fort that covers the Enemy's Bridge. That the Duke of Savoy having but few Infantry left, they were much more fatigued than the King's Foot, and deſerred in great Number. We have Advine, that at the time the Grand Prior of France attack'd the Enemy between the Lake of Garda and the Adige, the Count de Medavi, who commands on the Oglio, put himſelf in Motion to give the Enemy Employment and advanc'd to Torbole. The 3d of this Month he detach'd the Count de Lautrec with 500 Horſe, with order to go towards Breſcia, to get News of the Enemy. Within half a Mile of that Town he was inform'd, that 1000 of the Enemy's Horſe, and ſome Foot with Cannon, were abroad to endeavour to cut him off, which oblig'd him to march back again. On this ſide of the Bridge of Mela, he found the Enemy had poſted ſome Troops of Dragoons on the Right; that 20 Paces further a Body of Cuiraſſiers ſtood drawn up croſs the Road; and that a little further ſtill beyond a Defile, the reſt of the Enemy were poſted in Battallia, in a Meadow that was neceſſarily to be paſs'd. The Count de Lautrec charg'd the Cuiraſſiers Sword in Hand, broke and overthrew them; and rallying his Troops, when they were got through the Defile, he attack'd with like Vigour the Body the Enemy had form'd in the Meadow, broke into and open'd himſelf a Paſſage through them, with no more Loſs than of about 40 Men kill'd or taken. But in this laſt Charge he was wounded through the Body, and afterwards carried to Breſcia Priſoner on his Parole. The Generals Viſconti and Serini have taken very great Care of him, and his Wound is in a fair way of healing.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March. 3.

Geneva, Feb. 20. We receiv'd Advice yeſterday, that the Muleteers who had undertaken to carry Monſieur de Lapara's Baggage to the Camp before Verue, diſobeying his Orders to keep on the ſame ſide of the Po he did himſelf, he had the Mortification to ſee all his Baggage ſeiz'd and carried off by a Party of Huſſars. To day paſs'd through this City a French Officer, who left the Camp before Verue the 17th Inſtant; he reported the Place is like to hold out a great while ſtill, that the Duke of Vendome loſes a great many Men before it, as well by the hard Seaſon, as by the Fire of the Artillery of the Beſieged and eſpecially by the Stones they caſt into his Trenches out of 6 Mortars.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 3.

From the Camp before Creſcentino, Feb. 12. The great Snows that fall incommode us extreamly, but we comfort our ſelves that the Enemy ſuffer more. This Morning all the Sick and Wounded in Verue were brought hither; His Royal Highneſs went in to day to ſee the Condition of the Place, and found it may hold out to the End of this Month. Yeſterday the Ingenier Lapara view'd all the Enemy's Attacks, and the Work they have begun to ruine a Fort ſituate below Verue at the Head of our Bridge of Communication: The Enemy's Deſerters aſſure us, that Monſieur Lapara thinks this new Work uſeleſs, ſeeing his Royal Highneſs can eaſily remove his Bridge up higher, without prejudicing his Communication with the Place; And in ſhort, this Communication can no way be cut off, but by the Enemy's driving us from this Camp, or taking the Place: 'Tis true the Breaches are large enough to invite them to attempt the latter by Storm, but they dare not hazard it for fear of our Mines. His Royal Highneſs has declar'd, that whenever the Duke of Vendome ſhall make an Aſſault upon the Place, he will be in it perſonally to help to defend it.

Letters from Cologne of the 27th of February, ſay 3 Regiments of the Elector Palatine's Troops had receiv'd poſitive Orders to begin their march forthwith for

for Italy; and that like Orders will ſpeedily be given to 3 more of that Elector's Regiments.

'Tis advis'd from ſeveral Places in Germany, that the Duke of Savoy having not only made very preſſing Inſtances and Remonſtrances to the Court of Vienna, to haſten the Succours deſign'd him; but having ſent Signior Hypolito his Adjutant General, on the ſame Errand, to the Court of Pruſſia; 'tis not to be doubted that the Forces which are to march to Italy from Bavaria, will certainly begin their March very ſpeedily; and eſpecially the Pruſſians that are there, who wait only the coming of the Recruits which by Order of his Pruſſian Majeſty are actually marching from the Electorate of Brandenburg to them, and the Arrival of the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau their General; to ſet forward without Loſs of Time.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Mar. 3.

Triers, Feb. 23. The 20th the Marſhal de Villars ſet out from Luxembourg to go to Sirck and Saar-Louis, to take a Review of the Troops there, as he has already done of thoſe at Metz, Thionville, Luxembourg, and other Places. He has forbidden the firing of Artillery at whatever Town he goes to, either at his Arrival or Departure. The Enemy give out they have 36000 Men ready to draw together in 48 Hours. The Garriſon of Longwi conſiſts of about 6000 Men of Troops that lately came from Britany, which are in good Condition, having done no Service laſt Year: The other Garriſons of the Enemy's Frontier Places are alſo very numerous and in a Readineſs to march. On our Part, the Generals of the Allies having order'd all the Troops quarter'd hereabouts to be ready to march at firſt N tice, a Body of above 20000 Men will quickly draw together, to make Head againſt the Enemy on the firſt Motion they ſhall make; and if that Number be not ſufficient, the Daniſh Troops that are in the Hondſrug and thoſe that are quarter'd in and about Mentz, have Orders to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march to joyn us: Mean time our Workmen are labouring with all poſſible diligence on the Lines and other Works about this City, in Order to defend it againſt the Enemy. The Huſſars continue to make Incurſions with Succeſs into the Enemy's Country.

Other Advices from Triers of the 25th of February import, that the Marſhal de Villars had taken a near View of Saarbrug; that the Enemy's Troops had begun to move towards Grevenmacheren, to canton thereabouts till all be ready for their attacking Saarbrug and Triers; that they give out they have at Hand an Army of 36000 Men, and will augment it to 65000: That the Generals of the Allies at Triers have reinforc'd the Guard of the Poſts near that Place (ſome of the Enemies Parties having appear'd about Cons Saarbrug) and keep Men hard at work to compleat the Lines and Works which are making round it; And that all the Troops between the Rhine and the Moſelle, are in Motion or ready to move; part of them being order'd to draw towards Triers, and a greater Number towards Dagſtoul, and St. Wendel.

Hague, Mar. 2. Major General Vittinghof is arriv'd here from the Moſſelle; whence the States receiv'd Advice the 27th of laſt Month by an Expreſs from General Hompeſch, that the Enemy continuing to make great Preparations on that ſide, the Count de Noyelles had thought fit to march to Saarbrug, and ſecure the moſt Important Poſts by which the Enemy might attempt to Paſs. 'Tis computed there are between 14 and 15000 Men in and about Triers, beſides the Troops that are Quarter'd at ſome further Diſtance; all which have Orders to march at the firſt Notice. Some more Troops will be ſent that Way, and 'tis talk'd a Battallion of the Guards will be order'd to march from hence thither. All the Officers are commanded to repair forthwith to their Regiments.

From the Paris Letter, dated Feb. 27.

Paris, Feb. 27. We expect every Moment the Arrival of a Courier with the News that a general Aſſault has been made on Verue; it was to have been given the 18th or 20th of this Month, but 'tis believ'd the Duke of Vendome thought beſt to defer it, till the Arrival of the Convoy he expected with Ammunitions. Private Letters from that Camp tell us, Monſieur de Lapara is confin'd to his Bed by the Gout. The Court paſs'd the 3 laſt days of the Carnaval at Marli in Diverſions, Balls, and Maſquerades. The 23d the [pretended] King and the late Queen of England, ſupp'd there: The former dans'd ſeveral times, with an Air and Agility that ſhew'd him to be in perfect Health; the Princeſs his Siſter dans'd often likewiſe. The Marſhal de Marſin is arriv'd at Strasbourg. Monſieur du Caſſe is gone to take upon him the Command of the 6 Men of War that are fitted out at Toulon, which are deſign'd to ſail to Villa Franca, and are to be joyn'd by 10 Galleys and 6 Bomb-Veſſels; the Marquis de Roye is to command thoſe Galleys: 16 Battallions are marching to lay Siege to that Place, under the Command of the Duke de la Feuillade who paſs'd by Grenoble the 15th with his own Regiment.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Feb. 27.

Bruſſels, Feb. 27. The 24th, being Shrover-Tueſday, his Electoral Highneſs of Bavaria gave a general Ball in the great Hall of the Palace, and Perſons of all Conditions mask'd were admitted: In another Hall there was a Ball for the Nobility, which laſted all Night.

Plymouth, Feb. 20. Yeſterday Morning came in Her Majeſty's Ships the Charles Galley and Flamborough from Spithead; with the St. Matthew Privateer of Oſtend of 6 Guns and 40 Men taken by the Charles Galley. In the Evening paſs'd by this Harbour to the Weſtward Her Majeſty's Ships the Revenge, Expedition, Bedford and Warſpight, and under their Convoy 200 Sail of Merchant Ships for Lisbon. At the ſame time ſail'd hence to joyn them Her Majeſty's Ships the Hampton-Court, Charles Galley, and Flamborough, with 40 Sail of Merchant Ships for Lisbon.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday being the 24th of February, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Plain Dealer. And the Famous Signiora Franciſca Margarita de l'Epine will Sing ſeveral new Songs in Italian and Engliſh. With ſeveral Entertainments of Danceing by Monſieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel. Particularly a new Dance call'd the Heroine compos'd by Mrs. du Ruel, at the Deſire of a Perſon of Quality.

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Loſt or miſlaid a Silver Watch, bought of David Wych in the Strand, David Wych engrav'd on the Plate numbred 57 in the inmoſt lid. Whoever brings it to Mr. Wych Watch-maker in the Strand, ſhall have a Guinea Reward.

EXON Pack-Horſes.

Theſe are to give Notice to all Gentlemen or others, that have occaſion to ſend Goods, or travel from London to Exeter or Plymouth, or from Exeter and Plymouth, or any parts of Cornwall or Devonſhire to London; that they may be accommodated for Expedition by Pack-Horſe Carriage, who ſet out from the Croſs Keys Inn in Woodſtreet, London, every Saturday, and from the Mermaid-Inn in Exon every Monday. Perform'd, if God permit, by Ebenezer Brookes.

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Some Conjectures, concerning the Cauſes of the Difficulties which the German Branch of the Houſe of Auſtria meets with, at this time, in their way to the Crown of Spain. Printed in the Year 1705.

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